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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An adhesive composition which comprises

a crosslinked product of (A) a copolymer of (meth)acrylic esters and (B) a crosslinking agent, and

(C) a phenol compound,

wherein the crosslinking agent (B) is in an amount of 0.001 to 50 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the copolymer (A).

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Dated: <u>June 14, 2001</u>

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